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UPPER EVERGLADES AND THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGION

"THE TRULY DISTINGUISHED
MIND PREFERES THE PRO-
VINCES."

The Glades And Its Affairs

WORK UNDER WAY ON \$30,000 BUILDING AT EXPERIMENT PLANT

Postpone Opening of Bank At Okeechobee

Because of difficulties as to the title to the building, the opening of the Citizens Bank of Okeechobee was postponed to June 23. The bank was to have opened Monday in the old Peoples Bank building.

Henry C. Chamberlain, said the Okeechobee News, has been chosen president of the Citizens Bank but no names are given of other directors and stockholders.

Jacksonville Contractor Has Contract From State Board of Control

LABORATORY ROOMS ARE TO BE PROVIDED

First Section and Foundation; Another Contract For Cottages

O. P. Woodcock & Company of Jacksonville, contractor, have

submitted the foundation for a laboratory room to be provided for the Jacksonville Experiment station at the Pahokee canal three miles southeast of Belle Glade. The contract is slightly under \$30,000 and was given to the board of control of state institutions.

Glen Head of Clewiston, who has a contract for the erection of three cottages at the experiment station, has submitted the foundations under way, the frame up to the second and the foundation for the third.

Plans for the experiment station, which are to provide for a central section and two wings, an appropriation has been made but as taxes have not come in quantity to make the whole available, it is necessary to make a partial contract for one wing and the foundation for the central building, foundations for the two structures being put in at the same time as a greater ultimate economy.

That Lake Okeechobee will go to elevation 17 feet by the first of July, it rose to 18 1/2 feet by the first part of August, and in September, it was 19 1/2 feet.

The lake, which opened the door, walked in, and were welcomed, and we are still trying to keep it out, but it has extricated us without the boom.

"No only are we maintaining boom extravagances, but various state officials, in public utterances, consider that a more liberal appropriation by the next legislature, and the creation of yet more boards, commissions, etc. The appropriation bill passed June 10, 1929, by the legislature contained more than one hundred closely printed pages, and it would be interesting to know how many members of that legislature even in the heat of the campaign for the progress of the study of the United States provoked weeks of study and debate, while it seems to pass the Florida legislature, much as does a bill creating a new tax unit.

DRAFT CONTRACT FOR ROAD DEAL

WEST PALM BEACH, June 18.—Draft of a tentative agreement in which the county agrees to purchase Canal Point, was mailed Tuesday by County Atty. Rufus M. Robbins to Walter L. McGriff, vice president of the interests owned by the state.

The county's projections are to certain parts of the original tentative agreement have been overcome and it is believed the owners of the property will accept the tentative draft mailed Tuesday.

Mr. McGriff will send the agreement to other officials at Buffalo, Mr. Robbins said.

The county, they sign the agreement, the county on which the signed agreement is returned here. The highway is expected to be opened to free traffic by July 15.

STUCKEYS TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey left West Palm Beach for Chicago where he will attend the convention of Rotary International. Their daughter left with them and stopped at Inverness, where they will await their parents' return.

PARTS FOR ENGINE

Word is received that parts have been shipped from the factory at Palmetto to the engine pump that has been up three weeks ago.

The two unit plant is now in operation, but pump, however, is expensive; it is a burden that is avoided when gravity drainage exists through a low lake level.

REBUILD ROAD ON NEW ROUTE

Having cut through the Belle Glade-Pahokee road Sunday, a dredge operator by Wilson Brothers, Inc., of Okeechobee, began the northward run of the Florida East Coast railroad to the lake formerly known as Forked River, at section 5, about one-half mile between Belle Glade and Pahokee.

A drift barge precedes the barge to shoot up the rock and a drag line machine follows the dredge to remove the rock.

Two curves and two crossings of the highway with the railroad are eliminated in a two-mile distance by having the route run parallel with the railroad.

ROAD IS PUT IN BAD CONDITION

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NEAR 10,000 PEOPLE IN WESTERN PART OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Official Figures of Federal Census in Six Precincts of Upper Glades

20 COUNTIES DO NOT EQUAL POPULATION

One-Fourth of County Popu- lation Here; East Beach Has 5,000 People

Estimate made by the Everglades News in its issue of May 23 that the federal census for 1930 will show that the population of 20 counties will be equal to or upward of 5,000 population and the upper Everglades section of Palm Beach county to have an approximate population of 10,000.

The official census figures are: FRIZZELL, 1,200; POPULATION: Canal Point, 35 2,425; Pahokee, 36 2,735; Chosen, 37 700; Belle Glade, 38 1,043; South Bay, 39 736; Ritter, 40 515.

Total population, 9,034.

The official census figures are: "East Beach" comprises Canal Point and Pahokee and the joint population of the two towns is 5,210.

Pahokee has 187 farms and the number of farms in the other communities being:

Canal Point 108; Chosen 22; Belle Glade 23; South Bay 17; Ritter 21.

Figures of population of the more than 60 counties in Florida are not yet available but the census figures made by the census bureau appear there are at least 20 counties in Florida of less population than the upper Everglades section of Palm Beach county.

The number of counties in Florida that have smaller population than the upper Everglades portion of the county are: Glades, Hendry, Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Citrus, Calhoun, Dixie, Franklin, Levy, Union, Charlotte, Gilchrist, Lake, Clay, Flagler and Union.

One fourth of the permanent population of Palm Beach county is domiciled in the six precincts of the upper Everglades section.

The permanent population of the upper Everglades portion of the county, made in May and confirmed by the official figures, was 2,425 on the basis of white school children.

Practically all of the white residents of the upper Everglades section are subscribers to this paper and by multiplying the number of subscribers by the factor usually used as representing the number of persons in a family, the sum was the approximate number of white population.

WANT \$25, NOT \$12—President of the Council Chamberlains that the salary of members of the Okeechobee County Board of Education is \$25 a month and S. R. Hafsayder seconded it, but on roll call the motion was lost.

WATER ON TOWNSITE—Water stands on lots in the mock section of the Canal Point business but with the closing of the broken dike and the repair of the canal, the water is being pumped out again.

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NO FORECAST FOR
STRENGTHENING DIKE

Showers and south wind are the forecast for today (Friday). There is no forecast of storms. The weather bureau asks persons to disregard the reports of storm.

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BANK OF PAHOKEE

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THE SUPPORTERS OF CREDIT

It is a matter of rather general knowledge that some railroad companies have been recognized after failure to pay interest on their bonds, and at the other extreme as you might say it is a fact of common knowledge that occasionally a bean grower can't meet his note at the end of a season. These incidents of daily life are pertinent to what is understood to be the situation of Everglades drainage district.

Along in 1924 it was so evident to the intelligence of residents of the district that there was a mood impelling that they asked the authorities of the district to take action; likewise in 1926 and in 1928. Requests made by people in the territory of West Palm Beach for a canal were denied but the credit of the district was used for work on North New River Canal and elsewhere, which work however however it may prove to be in the long run did not contribute to the relief of an immediate flood condition.

Recently in 1928, plea was made to the commissioners of Everglades drainage district for work to protect against floods, and the answer was given that no money was available. It is not that there was no money available, for although the inability of owners to pay taxes has lessened, the income, some money does come in; the explanation, is that the revenue is not more than sufficient to meet the obligations of the district and the interest and sinking fund that is maintained to pay the maturing bonds and the interest on the outstanding bonds. The first question seems to be whether the district shall deprive itself of funds for emergency work by giving the entire revenue to the bondholders; the next question is whether it would be good policy to leave the district enough money to do the maintenance work necessary to allow the tax paying farmer to make a crop and get money to keep on paying the taxes.

Everglades drainage district owes an obligation to the bondholders, it also owes an obligation to the people who live in the district and who by their labor and tax paying maintain the financial structure.

GOOD NEWS TO YOU

Pay as little as 10 per cent down for Bath and Toilet

HAVEN'T you often wished that the many beautiful and convenient new things offered in plumbing and heating had been in the market when you built your home? Haven't you thought how much more comfortable to live in, how much easier to sell or rent, they would make your house? Haven't you said that you would put some of them in now, if you had the ready cash?

Through the Crane Budget Plan you can have these things... any new thing that exists in plumbing and heating, any improvement you want... without having to worry about ready cash.

ASK US FOR PARTICULARS

Pahokee Plumbing Co.

PAHOKEE

Mrs. A. Hansen has gone to Tallahassee where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Trimble. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran have gone from Pauroosehead where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Friend left Sunday for Tallahassee where she will attend the summer session in the State Normal Women.

Rev. Jesse J. Jones, Jr. of Mulberry, spent Monday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Foster left Sunday for Sebastian where they will visit Mr. Foster's parents. From there they will motor to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson and family, and age-long, established practice can fairly be proposed for use now in Florida, where a long series of difficulties has impaired the ability of property owners in many cases and delayed districts to pay taxes.

The legal right and moral and economic justification for requiring bondholders to reduce the interest charged on the obligations covered in long discussions in statutes and works on political economy. More important is the common business practices in the relation of debtors and creditors.

When a regular course of the graduation exercises in West Palm Beach last week, two members of the graduating class were daughters.

D. O. Lowe and Mr. Jenkins of International in Pauroosehead in business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Powell and Layde Thompson visited in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheldell attended the graduation exercises in West Palm Beach last week. Two members of the graduating class were daughters.

Miss Gladys Dowda returned this week from her vacation in Texas.

The Eastern Star gave a benefit bridge party at the Pahokee Women's Club building Wednesday night of last week.

Rev. J. J. Jones is spending the week in West Palm Beach attending the annual conference of the Methodist Church.

Miss M. A. Gay has taken over the Dixie Hotel.

T. E. Farrow and C. A. Yarborough went fishing all day Monday.

Miss John Denny and Mrs. Duncan Padgett entertained with a party for Gloria Jane Dulaney of honor of her eighth birthday anniversary in the home of the late C. A. Dulaney.

cream and cake were served with hand-decorated dolls for favors.

The honoree received many love letters from her friends.

Rev. J. J. Jones presented her to the church.

Josephine Armstrong, Mabel and Lily Padgett, Sara and Sybil Sanders, Wm. Wm. Lindros, Wilette Malloy, Wynette Williams, Ruby Jean and Virginia McCullough, Gray, Mary Louise Cooper, Margaret Stephens and Donald Padgett.

The buyers of bonds of Everglades drainage district and West Palm Beach and Lake Worth and surrounding areas are the same class of investors as the buyers of stocks and other bonds.

The Florida drainage and municipal bonds are reliable and passable to the market and passable to the same fluctuations in value as are securities.

THE SWEET OR STINKING?

The oldest bank in Miami having failed, it doesn't seem that Al Capone's presence in the city has helped his credit situation any.

Now the budget Barnes has held that the state can't afford to buy Capone's dwelling, maybe Al won't buy that Connors property at Chautauk Bay. Hard luck for the Stoenal, the agent.

It would be good if he could be recalled and released at lower rates of interest and to run for longer terms.

It was no always so. It is the custom for people to pass on the right because in another age every one who had a right had a right in order to have his right defended. We shake hands as a sign of friendliness, but the right of showing there is no right in the hand. These snapshots and dangers were not of so very long ago. It is a remarkable thing that we have an entire community where an uneducated woman can walk in confidence and security on the darkest night.

When we enter a road coach or a rail road coach or a boat we think our safety is guaranteed by the precautions the crew have taken for their own protection as well as ours, but when we get in a car or a dark night we have no such protection.

That crossroads we put our confidence in men we have never met and will never know. We drink beverages and eat food that we have never seen. It is a fact of the honesty of persons themselves.

It is this that distinguishes the honest man from the dishonest.

Music is an almost invisible feature of Rotary Club meetings but the Pahokee club has lacked a piano until now, when by the contribution of \$800 from The Everglades News, a piano was made on an instrument. The piano so bought is still in the Civic Lunch dining room, however, and the York instrument is being used.

L. L. Stuckey, the club's representative to the general convention of Rotary International, was present to support the candidacy of Howard W. Laird of West Palm Beach, former district governor for a place on the international board of directors.

It is a good idea to be on the

advisory board of the

N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for EVERGLADES DRAINAGE District taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with cost of such advertising, will be sold at public auction on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1920, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Courthouse door, in the City of West Palm Beach, the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida:

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